

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LINKING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for linking of Delhi-Lucknow and Lucknow-Gorakhpur National Highways with East-West Corridor;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be started;
- (c) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the number of lanes to be constructed on the said Highways?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) The alignment of East-West Corridor from Silchar to Porbandar passes through the cities of Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Kanpur and Jhansi in the State of Uttar Pradesh. Delhi-Lucknow National Highway-24 from Delhi to Lucknow joins East-West Corridor at Lucknow.

(b) to (d) Delhi-Lucknow (National Highway-24) is 4-laned facility upto Hapur and 2-laned thereafter upto Lucknow. Project preparation for four-laning of Lucknow-Gorakhpur Section of National Highway-28 is being undertaken by National Highways Authority of India. It is too early to indicate the date of start and estimated expenditure. However, East-West Corridor including Lucknow-Gorakhpur Section is targeted to be completed by December, 2007.